

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! It is already the most taxed utility service and just because it can be done doesn't make it right or moral. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable, especially on my fixed income.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. Living in a wooded area this is frequently the only communication available. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share.

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

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